MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*) I wish to know whether the President has furnished any information on that point?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No report on that point was called for from the President and he has not supplied any.

Waiting list in the Land Revenue Department.

62. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they keep a list of persons who have acted in the Land Revenue Department; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether appointments are made according to that list?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Yes.

Sinking of wells in the Akarakettu village, Shencotta.

62. MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Are the Government aware that there is no public well in the Akarakettu village in the Shencotta taluk for the supply of drinking water to the inhabitants thereof?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): May I know whether the Government propose to enquire into the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): If the member suggests, Government will make an enquiry into the matter. The Chief Engineer says that no representation has been made either to him or to the Executive Engineer.

Opening of a road from Avanisvaram to Anchal via Tadikad.

63. MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of opening a road from Avanisvaram to Anchal through Tadikad; and

(*b*) the action taken so far (29-11-1931) in the matter?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate has been received from the Chief Engineer but the work has been ordered to lie over for want of funds.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With regard to the answer to part (*a*), may I know for how long the question has been under the consideration of Government.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): From 1914.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Am I to understand that the work was ordered to lie over for want of funds all this time?

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